

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 53080
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For:	:	
NEGATIVE ELECTRODE MATERIAL FOR LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY, NEGATIVE ELECTRODE USING THE MATERIAL, LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY USING THE NEGATIVE ELECTRODE, AND MANUFACTURING METHOD OF NEGATIVE ELECTRODE MATERIAL		

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The following Amendments and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 21, 2010 along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.